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SUBJ: TYUMEN OIL PIPELINE PROJECT

ON AUGUST 14, CHINESE AMB TO JAPAN CHEN CHU MET WITH  
PRESIDENTS OF NUMBER OF FIRMS IN SUMITOMO INDUSTRIAL  
GROUP TO DISCUSS INTER ALIA TYUMEN OIL PROJECT. ACCORD-  
ING TO SOURCE IN SUMITOMO, WHO RECEIVED REPORT  
FROM SUMITOMO TRADING CO. PRESIDENT SHIBAYAMA, CHEN CHU  
WARNED SUMITOMO PRESIDENTS THAT COOPERATION WITH SOVIETS  
WAS DANGEROUS PROPOSITION, SINCE CHINESE KNEW FROM PAST  
EXPERIENCE THAT SOVIETS DID NOT ALWAYS LIVE UP TO THEIR  
PROMISES. HOWEVER, CHEN CHU ADDED, THAT IF JAPAN DID  
DECIDE TO PARTICIPATE IN TYUMEN PROJECT IT WOULD BE  
DESIRABLE FOR JAPAN TO JOIN US INTERESTS IN PROJECT IN  
ORDER TO PREVENT SOVIETS FROM GOING BACK ON AGREE-  
MENT. CHEN CHU REPORTED SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IT UP TO  
JAPAN WHAT COURSE TO TAKE AND THAT PRC DID NOT WANT TO  
INTERVENE IN THIS AFFAIRS.  
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